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In Re Application of:

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ANALYSIS OF LARGE VOLUMES OF TEST RESULT DATA

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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 41.37**

Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal received by The United States Patent and Trademark Office on **October 18, 2007**.

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 41.37 .
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization.
- ☒ A response to the Notice of Panel Decision for Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated December 6, 2007 was due on January 6, 2008. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time period for response from January 6, 2008 to and through February 6, 2008 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month(s).

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.
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